

PRESS RELEASE
KETCHIKAN POLICE DEPARTMENT
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On 7/17/20 at approximately 3:30 AM officers of the Ketchikan Police Department and medics with the Ketchikan Fire Department responded to the 400 block of Carlanna Lakes Road due to a report of a medical emergency. Upon arrival, Peter A. Jensen (43 years of age of Ketchikan) was found to have extensive injuries to his head. Those injuries appeared to be caused by blunt force trauma. The Ketchikan Fire Department attempted life saving measures which were unsuccessful, and Mr. Jensen was pronounced deceased by medical staff at 4:11 AM.

Search warrants were obtained to search the residence as well as two subjects and cohabitants who were contacted on scene, and interviews with those subjects were also completed. Based on the scene investigation, it was apparent that a violent physical altercation had occurred which had led to the death of Mr. Jensen. Tyler B. Cavanaugh (22 years of age of Ketchikan), one of the subjects present, was identified as the suspect.

At the conclusion of the investigation Mr. Cavanaugh was arrested for Murder in the Second Degree. He was transported to the Ketchikan Correctional Center where he was booked accordingly and held without bail.

Mr. Cavanaugh was arraigned on 7/18/20 and held on \$50,000.00 cash appearance bond and \$100,000.00 cash performance bond. Mr. Cavanaugh was seen in court on 7/20/20 for further proceedings and held on the initial bail settings.

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